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CHINA'S TREATY DEMANDS

Request For Return Of Ryukyu Islands

48 Per Cent Of Reparations

Shanghai, Dec. 16. China's final draft of the peace treaty for Japan calls for a "revision" of the Tenno (Heavenly Emperor) system and a formal demand for the "return" of the Ryukyu Islands to China, according to a Nanking dispatch in the usually reliable Chinese daily Shun Pao. The report, quoting unnamed authoritative sources, claimed that China will seek to "establish the Emperor's relation with the war" and seek a new title for the Japanese chief executive.

Bus Co. Employees Obdurate

Yesterday passed with no sign of any settlement of the bus strike on the island, which enters its seventh day today.

At a conference with the press last evening the strikers reaffirmed their determination not to return to work until their demands were met in full. The men walked out a week ago today when the Company refused their demand for a year's bonus upon retirement after ten years service, and also the right to retire after this period of employment.

No further attempt has been made to bring strikes over from Kowloon, after the drivers of the seven vehicles brought over on Saturday refused to take part in running them, when it was announced the service was to be under the supervision of the China Motor Bus Company.

At a meeting of the motor Drivers Association, of which the strikers are members, held on Monday evening, it was resolved that if the Trifule Authorities really wanted lorries to run along routes on the island not served by trams, the Association would have its members operate the vehicles, but in no circumstance would they allow the Bus Co. to have any control over them.

Go Ahead Signal For Germany?

Frankfurt, Dec. 16. American observers predicted today that western Germany would begin to take shape as an interim state, union or confederation almost immediately as a result of the collapse of the Big Four talks in London.

German political leaders of the economically-merged British and American zones already are prepared for such a development and are expected to take initiative in trying to bring it about. The ground-work will be laid at a meeting of representatives of western Germany's two major parties—the right-wing Christian Social Union and the left-wing Social Democrats—who assembled here today to draft proposals for the formation of a government.

"In the face of the results of the London conferences," said one prominent member of the Christian Democratic Party, "we must now go ahead. We can do nothing else. Western Germany's economic crisis—her future as a vital part of western Europe—demands that we unite western Germany."

Observers believe the Germans will be given the go-ahead to organize the bi-zonal economic council on a political basis.

German quarters predict that the ministers-president of the eight areas—the British-American areas—will offer a plan for the creation of a unified "western Germany" with a limited central government serving the states' rights.

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AGREEMENT ON YANGTZE?

Nanking, Dec. 16. The British Embassy spokesman said today he had no information on reports that China and Britain had already concluded an agreement to open Yangtze River ports to British shipping.—United Press.

No Wonder He Tried Suicide!

St. Paul, Dec. 16. A middle-aged Chicagoan, who boasts he has 55 wives, tried to commit suicide in a Federal Court cell with poison he had concealed in the heel of his shoe.

He is John Hurley, 44, on trial on charges of swindling Mrs. Barbara Kishler, a St. Paul widow, of \$9,000 in cash and property.

Six other women accused Hurley in money matters, and the Federal authority said several others claimed he married them to obtain money.

Shortly before his poison attempt newsmen asked Hurley about his wives. He smiled broadly and replied: "Wives? I have 55 of them."

He was taken to hospital where attendants said his condition from poison was serious. However, he was expected to recover.—United Press.

PEACE LIKELY IN INDO-CHINA

Peace is expected shortly in Viet Nam (French Indo-China) where the French and Viet Namese have been fighting for almost three years, according to reliable information received by the "China Mail" late last night.

The former Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, it was learned, is leaving Hong Kong in a few days to Paris to complete agreements with the French Government for the complete unification and independence of Cochin-China, Annam and Tonkin.

Despite the refusal by Mr. Lun Duc Trung (Bao Dai's accredited spokesman) last night to comment on the ex-Emperor's impending departure, the "China Mail" learned from reliable foreign quarters that he yesterday went through the usual formalities for obtaining a passport and visa for France.

It is learned that the French Government has agreed to recognize the authority of the ex-Emperor and the unification and independence of Viet Nam. The March 8 Agreement (1946) between the French and Dr. Ho Chi Minh, it is understood, will be automatically nullified.

General Nguyen Van Xuan, President of the Cochinchina Provisional Government, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong by special plane today from Saigon to put his services at the disposal of the former Emperor.

The Viet Nam General will be accompanied by an aide de camp.

His private secretary, Nguyen Huu Tri, arrived in Hong Kong last week.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the report was "in no way official" and was not based on information furnished by the Foreign Ministry.—United Press and Associated Press.

Dominion's Ban Raised

Sydney, Dec. 16. New Zealand has lifted the ban imposed since 1920 on Chinese permanent domicile in the country.

Chinese under the following categories have been permitted to become permanent residents: families and children of overseas Chinese who entered New Zealand as refugees during the war; students, who have studied in New Zealand over five years and businessmen who have been employed over five years.

As a result of the modification of immigration restrictions, more than 1,000 overseas Chinese are now qualified to become permanent residents.—Associated Press.

Below Zero In Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 16.

Nanking today is shivering in the first snowfall of winter. The mercury dropped to a new low of one degree (Cent) below zero.

Another woman on the staff and a fireman were injured. But the man who was acting as Santa Claus in the grotto was rescued unhurt. All customers escaped injury.—Reuters.

CATHOLIC BISHOP MURDERED

Nanking, Dec. 16. A Chinese Catholic bishop named Kung Chao-ming was brutally murdered when Communists raided the Catholic church in Sinchiang in southwest Shansi province early this month.

At the same time, the Red raiders took away with them three other priests, including one of Dutch nationality and 21 Chinese and foreign nuns, of whom nothing has been heard since.

Bishop Kung's body, covered with wounds, was discovered outside the wall. His head had been decapitated. The report said that some of the Chinese Christians who attempted to save the Bishop was also murdered.

In Wensh, city in south Shansi, a Dutch Father was stoned to death and then decapitated.—Reuters-AAP.

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POW Staffs' Trials

Yokohama, Dec. 16.

Trials of Japanese accused of war atrocities against Allied POWs will go into their third year here on Wednesday with cases against 430 defendants already finished. 35 ending in death sentences.

There were 19 acquittals and one suspended sentence. Sentences imposed were hanging 33, life imprisonment 26, 50 years one, 40 years or over 14, 10 years or over 30, 20 years or over 60, 10 years or over 93, one year or over 152, six months one; acquitted and suspended sentence one.

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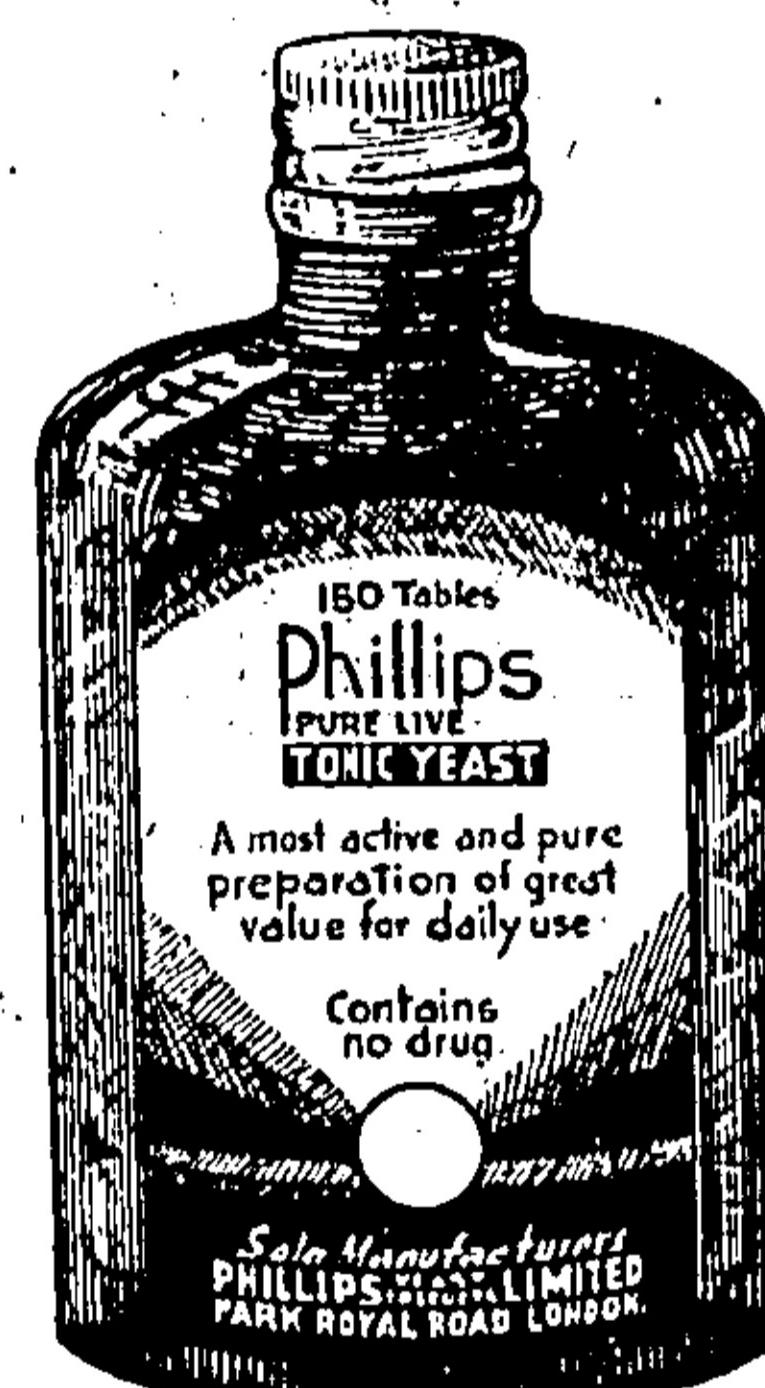
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THE WHISKERS CLUB



The Whiskers, after a long journey and many exciting adventures had returned to their woodland home, bringing with them Uncle Silas' treasure box. The box followed him everywhere, of course.

DENIALS IN ALLEN CASE

Accused Refute Conspiracy Charges

Organised Gang Of Scallywags Closing Speeches Start To-Day

Both Man Kam-fat and Chui Hong, who are standing trial with William Elijah Allen, before Mr. Justice Williams (Chief Justice) at the Criminal Sessions on charges of alleged conspiracy to obtain bribes and accepting and agreeing to accept bribes, yesterday denied that they conspired with Allen to obtain bribes from stallholders or that they collected or received bribes.

The case for the defence having closed, a start on the delivery of the closing addresses will be made this afternoon.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Mr. F.W. Shafford, Senior Supt. of Police and Det. Insp. J. Johnston, is conducting the case for the Crown.

Chui Yau, Cheung Sze and Chan Tai-sin, the three men in question, admitted before Mr. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday that they were the culprits concerned. They said nothing more to say.

Det. Inspector Shaw, said accused were members of an "organised gang of scallywags" patrolling the mid-level district; he asked that they be banished from the Colony.

Continuing with his testimony, Man Kam-fat said that in February 1942, he refused to lend Keung Hing-pun the sum of M.Y.50 when the latter approached him for a loan. Man denied that he met Ip Chai either at the Yat Cheong Cafe or the Boston Cafe as alleged.

He further denied that he collected money from the stallholders in Mongkok Market on behalf of Allen or that he arranged with Man Kau-chun to make the necessary collections.

Man maintained that he knew nothing about any alleged payment by the stallholders in Mongkok Market to Man Kau-chun or Allen.

Reasonable Time

"The Government will give these people a reasonable time to get out after this case has been published in the local Press," concluded Mr. Fowler.

Finding that all the summonses had been served on the defendants, and that all those summoned had been guilty of an offence under section 9 (1) of the Summary Offences Ordinance of 1932, Mr. Blair-Kerr made the following order:

"I order that all persons occupying Crown Land or maintaining or erecting an unauthorised structure thereon be evicted from these premises, forcibly if need be, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Police on a date to be fixed by the Commissioner of Police in consultation with the Director of Public Works.

"And I further order that these unauthorised structures be demolished on a date to be fixed by the Director of Public Works.

"And I order the removal of the structures, when demolished, at the discretion and under the supervision of the Director of Public Works."

Prepared To Resist

Div-Supt. Charles Mottram, in charge of Kowloon City district, was in Court.

Under subsection 4 of the Ordinance, the Magistrate is empowered to impose a fine not exceeding \$250, in addition to ordering the demolition of all illegal structures on Crown Land.

It was learned by the "China Mail" that those summoned have no intention whatsoever of evacuating, and are prepared to resist, by force if necessary, any attempt that might be made to evict them.

They contend that the Hong Kong Government has no jurisdiction over them, and, at the beginning of the dispute, appealed to the Nanking Government to take up the issue with the British Government.

Mr. T.W. Kwok, Chinese Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, went to Nanking for consultations with the Foreign Ministry, after two informal talks with H.E. The Governor on the question of deferring action pending settlement of the issue by "higher levels" in Nanking and London.

Gross-examined, Man agreed that the presence of unlicensed hawkers in the presence of market affected his business. As Chairman of the Best Dealer Guild, he did not submit any petition to the Urban Council on the subject because the majority of members were against the submission of a petition.

When he approached Allen regarding the two pigs of Pun Ping, he mentioned that the latter was his folk because he wanted Allen (who was his friend) to take pity on Pun Ping, said he had five stalls in the market, but he had never read the market bye-laws.

Chui Yau, wife of Man Kam-fat, said that Pun Ping was formerly employed by her husband in one of his market stalls. Chui said that Pun Ping was dismissed because of alleged improper relations with a female servant named Wong Chun-fai.

Chui Yau, when cross-examined, said that he had a son, Wong Yau, who had returned to their woodland home, bringing with them Uncle Silas' treasure box. The boy was 6 years old.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S DONATIONS

Shanghai, Dec. 16.
In response to Mayor K. C. Wei's campaign to raise winter relief funds to aid 300,000 needy people in Shanghai, Sir Victor Sassoon, prominent Briton with considerable interests here, made a special donation of CN\$25,000.00 to the fund sponsored by the Mayor and foreign film distributors, according to a "Municipal" Reuter.

Sir Victor on Monday donated HK\$25,000 to the Colony's War Memorial Fund.

Personalia

The wedding of Mr. Neville Fothergill Nicholson, merchant, living at the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Katie Chu of 5 Ning Yuen Terrace, Bonham Road, took place in the Supreme Court Registry yesterday in the presence of Mr. C.G. Gray and Mrs. Else Doo.

The Sino-British Club will meet today at 5.30 p.m. in the Oriental Tribunal room, Supreme Court, to discuss the possibilities of the Cinema Club in Hong Kong. A talk will be given by Col. Brazier-Craig and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. B.W.N. Boustead, Miss W.A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Peate, Miss M. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clarkin, N.Y. Nyborg, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. MacGregor, Mrs. H. Darling, D. Bogie and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bathurst.

Peninsula departures:—Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hoffman, H.J. McHugh, Mrs. I. Smith, Mrs. J. Gaxotte, P. Ruston, M. Nuggeridge, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Christians, E.S. Wilkinson, A.J. Judge, C. Michael, W.A. McDonald, J.T. Burdett, Miss E. Farmer, E. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Davison, Mrs. M.T. Kirby, Miss E.M. Saunders and Miss I. Sutherland.

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Correction

The "China Mail" has been informed that Loong Yue-ming, who was fined \$150 by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr on Monday, was not the driver of the car which knocked down a 7-year-old girl at Fuk Wing Street at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

The Police are still looking for the driver of that car.

Reminders

Today
China Light & Power, Co. Ltd.
General Meeting of Shareholders, St. George's Bldg, 12 noon.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

"Colonel Blimp" Special Screening in aid of "Parcels for Britain" Fund, China Fleet Club, Theatre, 8 p.m.

H.K. Football Association Monthly Meeting, 5.15 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW

DECEMBER 18

St. Stephen's College Old Boys' Association Annual Meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 7 p.m.

Annual Dance, St. Stephen's College Old Boys' Association, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

St. Titus' More Association annual general meeting, Catholico Club, King's Bldg, Connaught Road, C, 5.30 p.m.

Girl's Courage In Tackling Burglar

The very courageous conduct of Miss Harriet Harvey, in tackling Yu Sze, 38, when he broke into her flat at 4.10 a.m. on Dec. 13, was commented upon by Det. Sub-Inspect. W.J. Wall when he prosecuted Yu before Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of house-breaking.

Defendant said that Yu, an intruder, had broken into the house by the back-yard and broke the padlock on the back-door to enable him to make a quick exit, it interrupted.

A scrub-driver was picked up in the veranda outside the complainant's room, concluded the prosecuting officer.

"Asked what he had to say, defendant said that he had been in Hong Kong for less than a month. "Yu," said the magistrate, "you will be in Hong Kong for two years now. Defendant was sentenced to two years' hard labour."

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BILL TO CONTROL BANKS

An Ordinance to provide authority for controlling banks in Hong Kong will be introduced to the Legislative Council today and read for the first time.

As reported exclusively in the "Sunday Herald" on Dec. 7, the Ordinance has been drafted mainly to protect the general public and the Colony's economy. In recent months there has been a large increase in the number of persons or organisations in Hong Kong doing business in the nature of banking. Among these, according to an official explanation, are "banks" having inadequate capital "which conduct banking business which is of no value to the Colony—they are engaged in speculation or in the infringement of trade or exchange control regulations of the Chinese Government and of this Colony."

In these circumstances, it is considered to provide legislation at present lacking, for the regulation and licensing of the business in the Colony.

The Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of the business of banking," empowers the Governor, in Council, to appoint an advisory committee to advise him on matters relating to banking business.

It also empowers the Governor, in Council, if he considers it to be in the public interest, to order any licensed bank to refrain from carrying on banking business and return its licence for cancellation.

The proposed legislation requires every licensed bank to exhibit and publish its last audited Balance Sheet and precludes any person who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for an offence involving dishonesty or who has been director or otherwise concerned in the management of a bank which has been wound up by a court, from acting as a director or being otherwise concerned in the management of a licensed bank.

It also provides powers of entry, search, detention of documents and arrest, under warrant of magistrate, where contravention of the Ordinance reasonably suspected; and for "general penalties" for contravention or attempted contravention of the Ordinance upon summary conviction on indictment.

USED ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

Appearing on demand before Mr. F.X. d'Almada on Central yesterday, Ng Man, lorry driver, was fined \$50 for using abusive language towards PC 2707.

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**SHOE SHINE BOY
KILLED**

A shoe shine boy, aged about 15, was killed instantly about 6:30 p.m. yesterday when he was knocked down by motor lorry 5769 opposite 22 Wing Lok Street. The lorry was travelling from East to West.

In another traffic accident which occurred at about 11 a.m. a 13-year-old student named Ho Shuk-kwong was knocked down by a private motor car in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, causing head injuries which necessitated his detention in Kowloon Hospital.

"SUMIRE" SUNK BY GUNS OF PACIFIC FLEET UNITS

Practice Shell Only Used

The ex-Japanese destroyer "Sumire" was sunk by gun fire by units of the British Pacific Fleet at 9:45 p.m. on Monday, it was announced yesterday.

The "Sumire" was a destroyer of 1,350 tons displacement which formed part of the British share of reparations from the Japanese Navy. In view of the condition of her boilers she was not in a fit state to be steamed to Great Britain for scrapping. Most of her equipment was therefore removed from the ship at Hong Kong and she was loaded with some 300 tons of redundant and unserviceable ammunition for disposal by dumping in deep water.

On Sunday she was towed out of the Harbour by H.M.S. "Constance" and to a position about 80 miles east of Hong Kong. At 7:30 a.m. on Monday "Sussex", "London", "Cossack", "Concord", "Conus" and "Alacrity" left harbour under the command of Rear Admiral R.D. Oliver, C.B.E., D.S.O., Flag Officer Commanding 5th Cruiser Squadron.

H.K.V.D.C. Men Board

Among 70 officers and nearly 200 other ranks of the Army, Royal Air Force and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps who embarked in the ships on Sunday evening to witness the firings were Major General G. W. E. Erskine, C.B., D.S.O., and General C. H. Gardner, C.B.E., who is on a visit to Hong Kong. These officers were the guests of the Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, in H.M.S. "London."

The firings were carried out with the object of giving experience to the gunnery control teams of the ships in firing at a ship target by day and by night. In order that the "Sumire" should survive until night fall, practice shell (which contains no high explosive) was used throughout.

Coloured Splashes

Individual firings were carried out by "Cossack", "Conus", "Alacrity" by day, followed by

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1:30 p.m.—R.R.C. Transcription Service: "Music for Romance". Beg Leopold and His Players with Jack Cooper to sing.

2:00 p.m.—Close Down.
6:00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.
6:30 p.m.—Studio: Anniversary Half Hour Presented by Monica Jackson.
7:00 p.m.—London Relay World and Home News.
7:15 p.m.—World Health Organisation: "The Fight against Cholera in Egypt".

7:30 p.m.—Studio: "Bring You Music" Classical Request Programme Presented by Marion Glover.
8:00 p.m.—R.R.C. Transcription Service: "Night Gossip at the Opera".
9:00 p.m.—London Relay News.
9:10 p.m.—Weather Report.
9:11 p.m.—Music for Dancing.
9:20 p.m.—R.R.C. Transcription Service: "Beau Geste" by P.C. Wren Episode 1. The Blue Water.

10:00 p.m.—Excerpts from the Opera "André Chénier" by Glaziani.
10:20 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landowska.
10:40 p.m.—Famous Conductors: Eugen Ormandy with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
10:55 p.m.—Studio: Epilogue.
11:05 p.m.—Close Down.

Tung Chung, a radio engineer, however, knew of it, but too late—brick from repair works on the fourth floor dropped out of the "danger area" and caused a gaping wound on his left forehead.

Tung, who was on his way home to Happy Valley after inspecting a radio at the Acme Company, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Risked His Own Life

Another "risking his own life" came (a sequel to the one heard by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon on Dec. 10) was heard by the same Magistrate yesterday, when Chan Kim-man alias Chan Tsui, 21, travelling trader, 88 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, was charged with counselling and procuring Chan Cheung and Wu Shui-hel to pass him two packages, containing four radios, while he was on an Express train, on Dec. 9.

Dt. Sub-Asst. C. Cole said that about a week ago two Chinese, Chan Cheung and Wu Shui-hel, were charged with trespassing on the permanent way and with doing what was likely to endanger their lives by attempting to pass two radios sets to passengers on an Express train.

The two were arrested by Det. Sgt. Chan Lap-ki and his men at Hung Hom. They claimed that they were employed by the man on the train and were paid each for the job.

Defendant was arrested on his return from Canton, said DSi Po, and admitted being the owner of the four sets, two in the possession of each coolie.

In a statement in Court, accused said that he did not endanger his own life as he used a hook to "fish" for the sets left on the permanent way by the coolies.

He did not want to declare the sets at the Tsimshatsui Customs because the valuation there was considerably higher than that of Shumchun. Furthermore, where he was at Tsimshatsui had to pay the duty in Hong Kong dollars, in Shumchun he would pay in Chinese dollars at the official rate of exchange.

He did not tell the two men where to place the radios. His only arrangement was that they place them somewhere along the line and he would "fish" for them as soon as his train passes.

DSi Po pointed out that the two coolies stated that they were told to go to the Hung Hom bridge by defendant who promised them \$5 each. Defendant claimed he paid them \$10 per man.

In imposing a fine of \$250, the Magistrate told accused: "You must not do a funny think like that." The radios were ordered to be returned to Chan.

Kwangtung Official In Court

Appearing on remand before Mr. F. X. d'Almaida at Central Magistracy yesterday, Leung Kwong-wo, 32, Director of the Civil Affairs Bureau, Luk Fung District, Kwangtung, was fined \$25 for possession of a .38 revolver and 18 rounds of ammunition without a permit.

Leung was arrested by the Revenue Officer on Dec. 9 as he was about to board the s.s. "Wusuh" for Canton. He explained that he was taking his family back to the country and was only passing through. It was the first time he had been to Hong Kong, and he was not aware of the law prohibiting the carrying of arms.

Inspector Cashman, prosecuting, and the Police were satisfied with Leung's character and official position, and a nominal fine would meet the case.

The revolver and ammunition were ordered to be detained by the police pending a permit being taken out by Leung.



Magistrate On Traffic Accidents

Traffic Sub-Inspector G. F. Watt said that the lorry was returning from Hang Hau at 1 p.m. with a load of hay, on Monday. Near the Wal Kee Dairy at Customs Pass Hill, on the Sai Kung Road, accused applied the brakes, with little effect, when about to round sharp bend.

The vehicle was in second gear and going at a rather fast speed, and was swaying from side to side. The lorry kept on swaying and, at the next bend, overturned on its side, skidding 50 feet before coming to a stop. The two deceased men were pinned under it.

Defendant himself escaped with slight injuries to his back and left foot, said DSi Watt. Although accused said that the brakes were ineffective, a test proved that they were in sound order and condition.

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R. W. H. MAYNARD,
Secretary, Urban Council.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1947.

Big Four Adjourn Indefinitely

London, Dec. 15.

The Council of Foreign Ministers tonight adjourned indefinitely. The decision came after their longest session of the present Conference. The Foreign Ministers' deputies, however, will meet tomorrow.

Mr. George Marshall (United States) proposed the adjournment at the end of today's meeting. This was generally believed to have been the "show-down" session after last Friday's bitter discussions over German reparations.

M. V. Molotov (Russia) had put forward new Russian proposals for solving the problem of the Austrian peace treaty. Russia would take two-thirds of the oil production of the territory of eastern Austria instead if the views of all its members were taken into account.

Mr. Ernest Bevin said: "We regard it as urgent. If we do not manage to get it here and now at this conference, it will be very disappointing to me. My final word is, with a deep feeling of regret, that our experience in Moscow and here in London, and the way we have been treated and accused, make me wonder—I will put it no higher than that—whether this is a problem we will ever be able to settle."

The breakdown of the Conference came suddenly and dramatically with the problem of Germany's future still unsolved and only half their agenda completed in 17 meetings.

URBAN COUNCIL

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"Russia alone refuses to agree," Mr. Marshall declared. "No useful purpose can, therefore, be served by continuing the conference."

Mr. Bevin, after a long review of the British stand, said:

"History will be our witness... I now wonder whether the Council of Foreign Ministers will ever be able to settle the European and German problems."

High Price

After the western Ministers had turned down M. Molotov's request that a 17-man delegation from the Communist sponsored German People's Congress should be heard, Mr. Marshall brought the conference back to reparations.

He said: "We have reached quite evidently a fundamental difference regarding the question of reparations. M. Molotov's just statement seemed to be a repetition of the statements which we largely felt were without foundation."

"We have failed to reach an agreement on the treaty for Austria because the Soviet Union has demanded for itself properties and special privileges in Austria in amount and to the extent which far exceed any rightful claim and, if the Soviet claims were admitted, it would be at the price of Austria's independence."

After declaring that a large part of the products of eastern Germany was drawn off for German account, Mr. Marshall added that the Soviet Union's demands for reparations for itself and Poland were utterly impossible of achievement on practical economic grounds. It was clear that an agreement could only be reached under conditions which would not only enslave the German people, but would seriously retard the recovery of all Europe.

Common Front

"It seems impossible at this time to make any practical progress," Mr. Marshall said. "I, therefore, reluctantly conclude that no useful purpose would be served by debate on other points on our agenda, and I suggest that Council of Foreign Ministers might now consider adjournment of this session."

M. Molotov said that it was clear that Mr. Bevin and Mr. Marshall were acting "according to one plan." Neither, he said, had followed the agenda and both had ignored the Soviet proposals.

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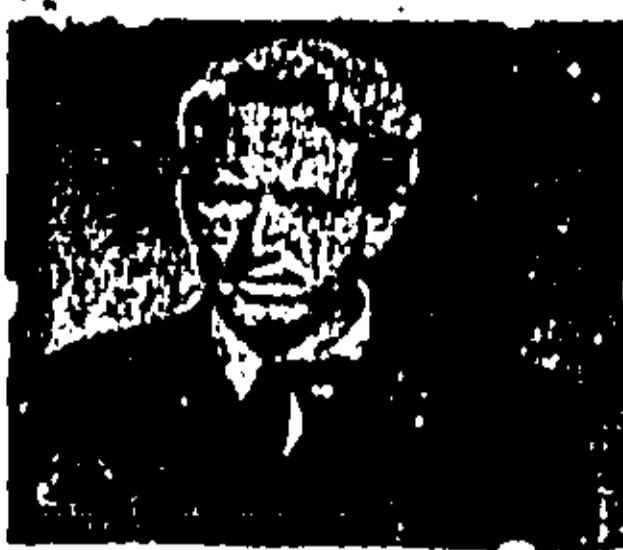
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BRITISH REDS TO WAGE WAR? No Support For Production Drive Four-Point Plan For Future Action

London, Dec. 15. Britain's Communist Party officially abandoned support for the Labour Government's production drive at an executive meeting last week-end.

The Executive called on Communists in the trade union movement who hold important positions in the mining, engineering and electrical industry to pursue the fight for improved wages and conditions without concessions to Government.

In an address to the Executive, the Party Secretary, Mr. Henry Pollitt, pointed out that under the Marshall plan, "production increases will not be utilised for the benefit of Britain or the people but will be subordinated to the general aims of American policy."

This, in the view of observers here, appear to bring the British Communists into line with the new industrial policy adopted by their French comrades since the establishment of the Cominform. Just as the French Communist leader, Maurice Thorez, publicly criticised his party's weaknesses in fighting the French Government and the "rightwing Socialist leaders" at the end of October, so Mr. Pollitt now confessed that "we were late in appreciating the full scale of the drift to the right of the Labour Government and clung to old formulas and approaches after it had revealed itself in the instrument of the imperialist camp."

"Reactive"

While it had been "absolutely correct" for the party "to lead the fight for increased production" at the time, and they had reason to be proud of their record, it had now to be realised that "any tendency to separate the issue of production from the main issue of a change in policy necessarily can only result in trailing behind the Government's reactionary policy", Mr. Pollitt said.

He made an exception for the Communist miners' leader, Mr. Arthur Horner, whose campaign fight for increased production had been successfully combined with the fight for improved wages and conditions, "so that no misunderstandings could arise".

The Secretary summed up his conclusions in a four-point programme of party action in future in which the production drive was no longer mentioned. Instead, emphasis was placed on:

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The men allegedly struck when they were offered six shillings daily after they had asked for eight shillings and food.—United Press.

Left Wing Split

This Communist move comes at the moment when left-wing critics within the Labour Party are divided more sharply than in the past into supporters of the European "third force" policy under Richard Crossman's leadership and supporters of all-out-cooperation with Russia under the leadership of Konni Zilliacus. The latter group, which now criticises "third force politicians" as unreservedly as it attacks the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has become the target of official party attacks in connection with its public support for the Communist-sponsored "People's Congress" in Berlin.

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DEATH

GUTTERRES.—Dr. D.M.P. Gutterres, Surgeon on board Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., "Loksang" as the sad result of an accidental fall into the ship's hold at Kobe, Japan on the 10th Dec. 1947.

HOTEL RATES

It is perhaps purely coincidental that the mounting total of prosecutions against principal tenants for breaches of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance by charging excessive rents should have given rise to louder and wider protest against hotel rates. Let it be said at once, however, that there is a close affinity and that it is a fairly natural reaction to indications of firmer official action in one direction; to enquire why the easier and not less obvious point is not also attacked. We should have thought, indeed, that this was a matter of direct interest to the Government since a very high proportion of civil servants is compelled to reside in the hotels, and the bill has to be footed out of public funds. It is not against the daily rates that criticism is levelled. It is against the refusal by hotel management to accept clients on any other basis than the daily rate, their refusal to make any concession to permanent residents as they could and should by quoting on a monthly basis. Government may have good and sufficient reason for refraining from intervention. But those who find themselves unable to obtain accommodation elsewhere and are monthly required to meet charges roughly six to seven times the cost of equivalent room and service prior to the Pacific War, and are not subsidised by government, would like (if there is a satisfactory reason) to be informed of the facts. As they see it now, there is something puzzling about a Landlord and Tenant Ordinance which limits the legal rights of landlords to increase rents, whether for business or commercial premises, and excludes its application to hotels. Private residential hotels, otherwise known as boarding houses, are equally immune to effective control, although in many cases operators are themselves tenants and are protected, presumably, from iniquitous increases in rents. The principal tenant of the ordinary tenement block is, according to law, under severe restrictions as to how much he may charge his sub-tenants in relation to the total rental. The wide discrimination in favour of the lessee of private hotel premises by the Administration authorises calls for explanation. Under the complicated conditions existing at the time of the Liberation, special arrangements were probably unavoidable. Today, a much clearer picture is discernible and there is a strong case for the re-opening of the whole matter. Now can we say any ground for complaint by the managements. If our opinion were asked, we should say that they have had a very good innings.

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FRANCE'S WAR IS ON THE KITCHEN FRONT

By
JOHN FISHER

The Government falls, the trams stop, the steel workers knock off, the postmen don't knock at all, teachers cut classes, and revolutionary committees occupy workshops.

What was the background to the strike that brought France so low and made the people fearful of a civil war?

I went to Marseilles to find out, and I looked into the kitchens and larders of French families for the answers.

The Critical Age

To begin with, I would like first to introduce to you Emile Goussot, whose blue beret is powdered with white flour from the Moulin de la Palud, on the edge of Marseilles.

He is tall, pecky-faced, and swarthy, and earns £22 a month washing wheat. (He works under police protection during the strike).

Emile has almost reached the critical age of 25 when he must marry or pay a bachelor's tax of a quarter of his income. But he has a mother to keep and he can't afford to get married any more than he can afford to stay a bachelor.

He reckons that, of his £22 a month, £3 goes on taxes and social insurance and almost all the rest on food.

Because his father worked for 40 years in the mill he pays only £2 a week rent, but milks costs 12s. 6d. a week bread 17s. 6d. and an egg 1s. 3d.

His usual lunch is potato stew without fat. He has a 1s. 10d. bottle of wine once a week and smokes 70 cigarettes costing 6s. 10d. a week.

A half-cut once a month costs 2s. 6d. and the newspaper (Socialist) 2s. 4d. Electric treatment for his mother's rheumatism comes to 10s. a month.

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100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

Sir,—Romanists, Protestants, Zoroastrians and Mahometans have each their allotted places for interment; not so the Chinese, who may bury their dead anywhere.

On the hills immediately westward of the Tappingshan, Burials of Chinese are of daily occurrence; indeed I am induced to draw your attention to the subject by seeing this morning such a grave being opened within a dozen yards of the Queen's Road.

This, Mr. Editor, should not be; the locality alluded to, from its healthfulness, may hereafter become one of much desirability for European residences, and then, in desecrating the graves to erect them, the Chinese may act on precedent and strike at the head and front of the offending.

The best site for a Chinese Cemetery is on the hill westward of the Bay beyond that where the Parsees have got one, and the sooner the Chinese are compelled to bury their dead there, the better.

X.Y.Z.

TO BE LET.—The House and Godowns on Queen's Road, next to the Oriental Bank...two Houses on the North side of Gough Street...the House situated in Hollywood Road at present occupied by Mr. Tozer...a pleasantly located House near the Club...the House in Queen's Road recently occupied by the "Hong Kong Register"...the bungalow in Hollywood Road, second east from the Union Chapel...the bungalow in Lyndhurst Terrace, formerly occupied by the Hong Kong Reading Club...two Houses in Gage Street, containing each four rooms, bathrooms, and other conveniences.

abroad is admitted; Dominion troops are to be withdrawn from Hyderabad early in the New Year; and both Governments agree to co-operate in discouraging subversive activities directed against each other and in improving facilities for trade and communication. The worth of the agreement is threefold. It gives Hyderabad and India a breathing space to consider what form their permanent relations should take; it allays the fear of Pakistan that some coup d'état might be attempted against the greatest and most historic Muslim Kingdom in the Indian peninsula; and it will give the Nizam's somewhat unimpaired right to appoint Agents-General in Hyderabad, India.

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ANSWER: Certainly, if your son has a vacant chicken-coop, he may move into the Control Officer of the District Buildings Board. Afterwards, if you wish, you may take your place in the Open.

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1s. 10d. Cooking oil costs 3s. a week, potatoes at 7d. a lb. come to 8s. a week. Add to this heating and light and hidden extras which have forced Emile to borrow from time to time from the firm.

It was King Henry IV's idea that every Frenchman should have a chicken in the pot from time to time. Emile is one of the Frenchmen who is still chasing that chicken.

Now let's switch to the centre of Marseilles and consider the firm of Picon, which from orange skin, quinolin, gentian, and honey sugar, fabricates a number of agreeable aperitifs.

The chief accountant of this firm is Ahmed Vornin, who lives at 117, Boulevard Longchamp, and if any man can balance his budget it is surely he.

Here in a second-floor flat live the arch-enemies of the Communists—a middle-class bourgeois household. Every tile is spotless.

Here is a family whose income, amounting to over £700 net, labels them as prosperous, yet they assist at the funeral of the French middle class.

They have had to sell their car,

and go without a holiday for four years. M. Vornin, who used to buy two suits a year, has had one new one in seven years and, with an extra pair of trousers, it cost him £32.

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"And even then," he added solemnly, "we can only hope to reach our targets if nobody buys anything and their boots don't wear out."

Incidentally, our own suggestion for escaping from such a world—a planned anti-hill crammed with frantic, all-mobile, all-pushing, all-singing ants—in simplicity itself. It is compulsory rigor mortis all round.

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The Controlled Citizens' Aid Bureau

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U.S. Relief Bill Approved

Truman To Issue Message On Marshall Plan To Assist Europe

No Provision For Aid To China

Washington, Dec. 15. Congress today stamped its final approval on the US\$597,000,000 emergency foreign relief programme, clearing the decks for a message from President Truman later this week on the multi-billion dollar Marshall plan for long-range European economy.

The Senate and the House accepted without serious opposition the conference report compromising major differences between their separate bills authorizing emergency food and fuel assistance to France, Italy, Austria and China this winter.

The bill now goes to the President for his signature and Congress will adjourn on Friday for the holidays.

During the days of debate the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee (Senator Styles Bridges) asked Senator Arthur Vandenberg if his Committee should re-open its hearings to study an appropriation for China.

Senator Vandenberg replied that he thought not since "there is at present no available plan for the use of money in China under this act except as supplemental relief under the post-UNRRA relief bill."

He said he understood the House Appropriations Committee would not ask for funds under this act at this time but that authority for aid to China would be held over until a programme arrived from the State Department.

Out Of Harmony

"We have been out of harmony with the United States' official attitude toward China for some time and have repeatedly urged action in that regard," he said.

"We welcomed Mr. Marshall's suggestion that a plan for China was being drafted. I think that is a sound reason for postponing Congressional action until the plan arrives, but I also believe that since the House opened the door in identifying China as an essential beneficiary of United States attention, it would be

highly liable to misunderstanding if we slammed the door by defeating China."

Senator Tom Connally said the situation in China was bad and he argued that the two countries contemplated under this bill were not similar. He claimed that the US\$340,000,000 available to China under the post-UNRRA bill was sufficient to tide the country over on relief needs until a long-range programme could be approved.

Bungled Policy

He added, "China and the United States have been friends since time immemorial and there is no tendency to shut her off from our assistance. I am sure the State Department plan will envisage and encompass all critical problems in that area."

Senator Bridges said he believed the government "for years has bungled policy in China" and he was "glad they are finally going to do something in an organized way."

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida protested that while "there has been an element of error in Chinese policy", he thought the hesitation was "because of feeling that the present Government is unworthy of our trust."

He then said, "I agree there should be progress toward liberalization of the Central Government in China, but to enforce a coalition is an impossible undertaking because Communists never enter a coalition with any other purpose than to destroy the government."

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Sole Hope

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U.S. RICE FOR FAR EAST

Washington, Dec. 16.

The Agriculture Department said today that it had purchased 30,190,000 pounds of American rice for Korea, China and the Dutch East Indies.

It said the rice came from Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.—Associated Press.

Cripps' Analysis Tomorrow

London, Dec. 15. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today outlined to the Cabinet the analysis he will give Parliament on Thursday of the projected £150,000,000 cuts in capital expenditure aimed at Britain's economy drive.

Sir Stafford's speech will cover a wide field and will deal with such questions as the balance of payments and Britain's gold reserves.—Reuter.

Demand For Barter Agreements

LONDON, DEC. 15. THE BRITISH UNION OF MANUFACTURERS TODAY CALLED ON GOVERNMENT TO CONCLUDE BILATERAL OR BARTER TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE MARKETS FOR BRITISH EXPORTERS.

The deputation of the organisation which saw Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, drew his attention to the restrictions that were imposed on imports of British goods by many countries including Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Holland, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

There was an almost complete embargo in India and Pakistan.

Difficulties were also being experienced in the United States and South America, particularly Argentina and the Middle East. Egypt and Turkey were all reported difficult or impossible for a long list of widely varied goods.

The deputation stated that trade agreements would also assure British exporters of their supplies of raw materials.—Reuter.

Hearings To Consider China

Washington, Dec. 15. The Senate Appropriations Committee last night called hearings to consider China's needs.

Chairman Bridges, New Hampshire Republican, said that officials of the State Department and of the American-China Policy Association have been asked to testify on Wednesday morning on the needs of China for interim aid to March 31.

Although the House has not yet acted on its appropriations bill implementing foreign relief authorisation, Bridges' group ended hearings on European countries last Friday.

"An inquiry into the State Department's policy in respect to relief for China will be made by the Appropriations Committee before further funds are voted for China," Bridges said in a statement. "An investigation also will be made of the present relief shipments to China to determine the amount of additional relief needed for the remainder of the year.

China has not been presented to Congress during the emergency session as a nation in need of immediate relief, nor has the State Department furnished any estimate of China's requirement, save for the tentative figure of US\$600,000,000, which was furnished by Secretary of State Marshall at an early House hearing."—Associated Press.

Campaign For Unity In Europe

Paris, Dec. 16. An International Committee for European Unity was formed in Paris this weekend to "coordinate and concert action in the international field" in a campaign for the cause of European unity.

The bodies represented were the United Europe Movement (Chairman, Mr. Winston Churchill), the French Council for a United Europe (Chairman, M. Edouard Herriot, former French Premier), the Independent League of European Cooperation (Chairman, M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister) and the European Union of Federalists (Chairman, Dr. Henri Brugmans, Dutch Socialist deputy).

The British United Europe Movement was represented on the International Committee by Mr. Duncan Sandys, former Minister of Works and son-in-law of Mr. Churchill, who became Chairman of the Executive, Lord Layton, the well-known Liberal and Chairman of the Liberal newspaper, the News Chronicle, and the Rev. Gordon Lang, Labour Member of Parliament.

The other European Executive members are: For France, M. Paul Bastid, Radical deputy and former Minister of Commerce; for Belgium, M. Paul Van Zeeland; for The Netherlands, Dr. Henri Brugmans, the Dutch Socialist deputy and former Commissioner for Information.—Reuter.

Paris, Dec. 16. The Saar Consultative Assembly today adopted unanimously, minus one Communist vote, all the clauses of the agreement with France under which the new constitution of the Saar territory comes into effect.—Reuter.

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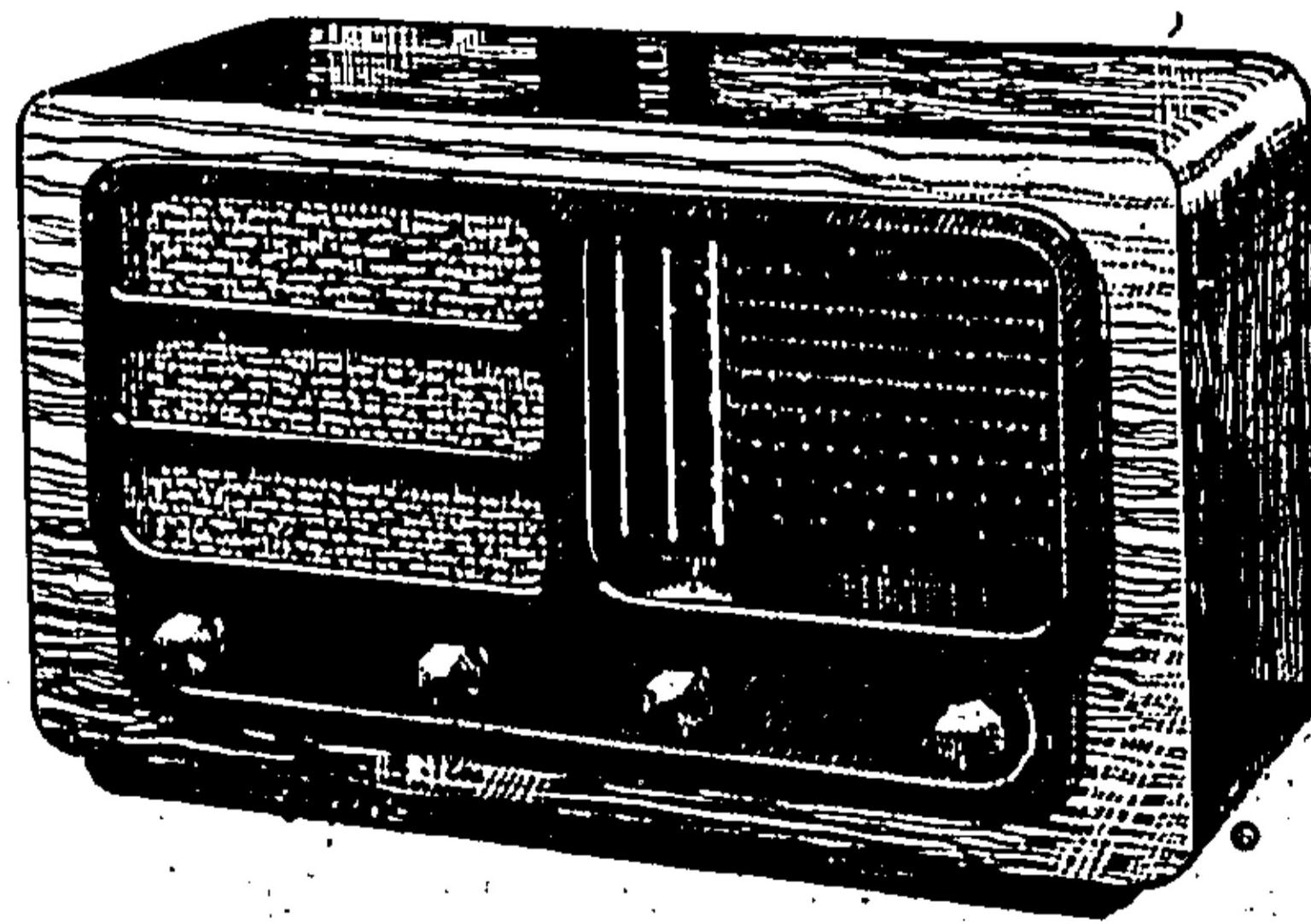
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Arabs in this photograph are seen burning goods taken from Jewish homes in Jerusalem after the buildings had been set on fire during demonstrations over the plan to partition Palestine. This picture was rushed to London by air and there put on another plane for Hong Kong. (AP Photo)

Radioactive Poison To Be Tested On Pacific Isle

Washington, Dec. 16.

The United States atomic weapon proving ground in the remote Pacific will provide opportunity for the first field test of radioactive poison warfare.

Because secrecy surrounding the project is of the same high order as that for the atomic bomb, and bacterial warfare, military officials are not in a position to say how far research has progressed nor talk of any planned tests.

However, any work done on utilisation of radiological poison necessarily has been limited so far to laboratory room observation and the calculation by scientists of those observations to estimate the possible results of actual release of contaminated material over a wide area.

It might be possible then to say definitely whether or not it was new. The nucleus appeared to be growing fainter, he said, but the tail remained strong.—Reuter.

Wellington, Dec. 15. The Director of the Carter Observatory here said today that the comet which has been flashing through the southern skies for the last week appeared to be keeping pace with the sun and that there would be sufficient data by the week-end to plot its path.

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Progress Made

In this connection, it is noted that almost a year and a half have elapsed since the last A-bomb was detonated at Bikini. The two bombs exploded then were of approximately the power of the first three detonated in New Mexico, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Their nuclear efficiency, by official statement, was of very low order. They utilized only one-tenth of one percent of the fissionable material in the bomb.

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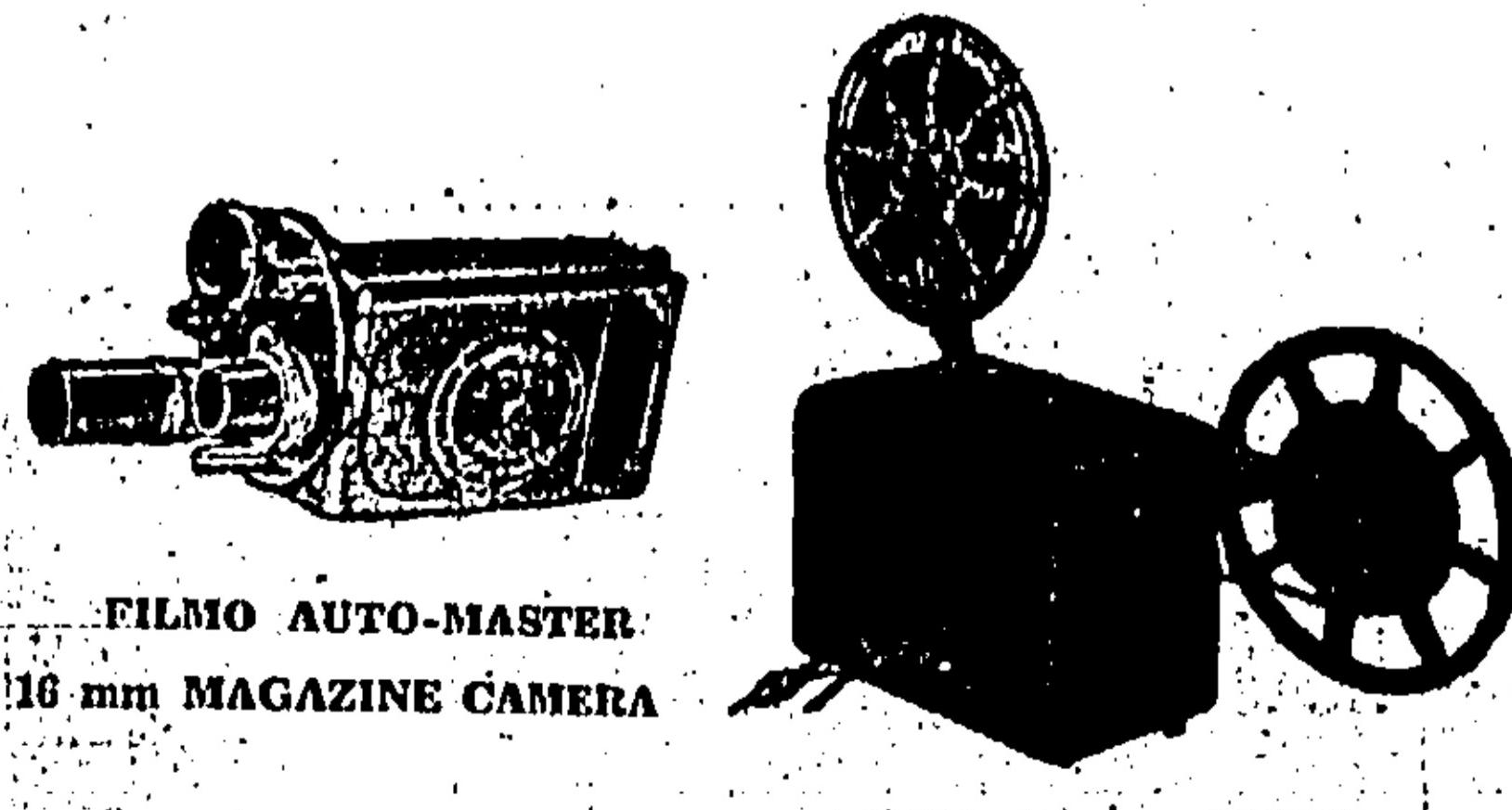
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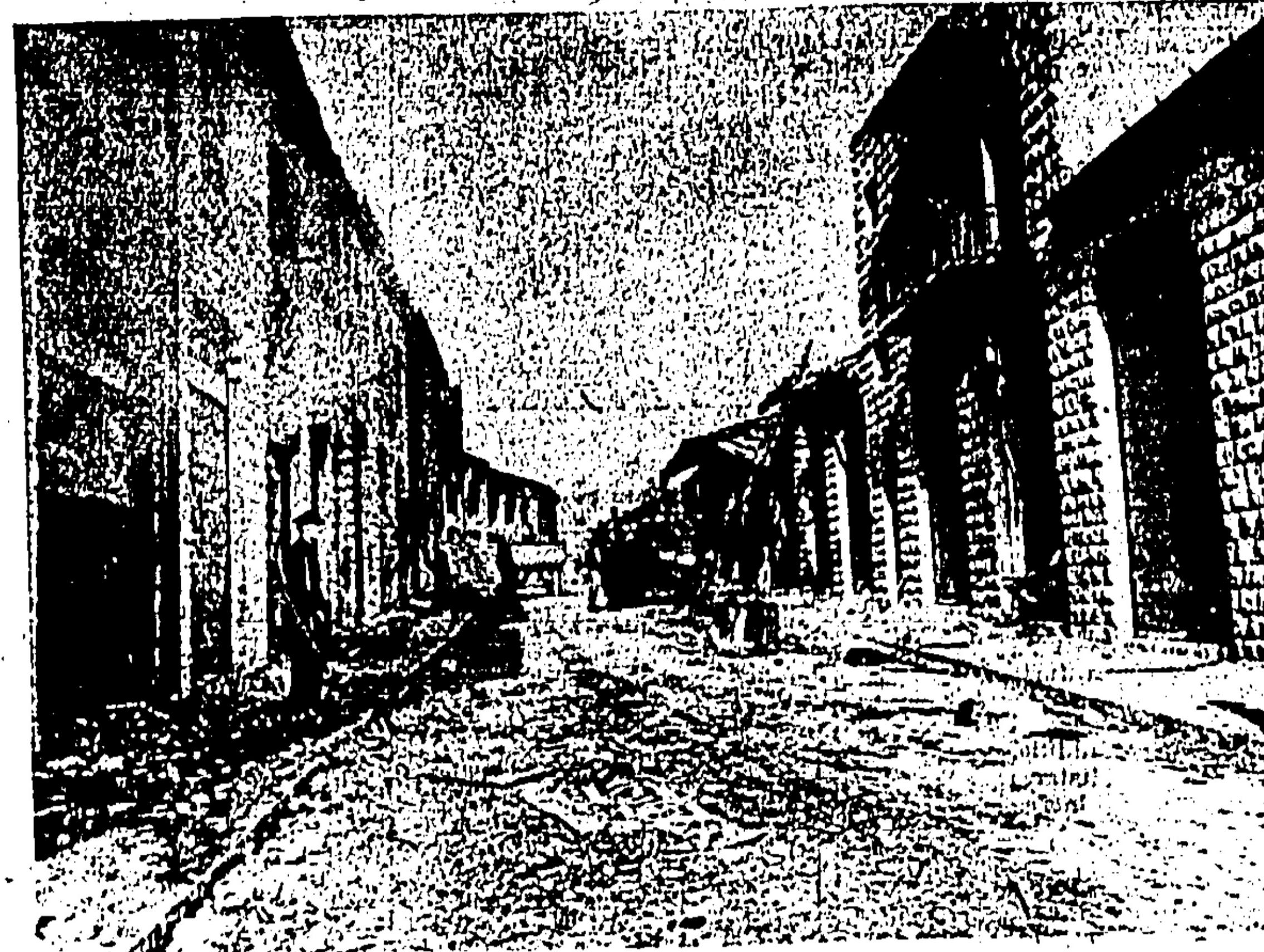
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British Troops Leaving



Taken only a few days ago, this picture is of a pillaged street in the commercial centre of Jerusalem, Arab mobs, infuriated by the Palestine "Partition Plan", looted and burned Jewish shops which lined this road. (AP Photo)

Jewish Guard Takes Over Duties In Several Districts

Jerusalem, Dec. 15. British forces are expected to have completed their scheduled withdrawal from the Jewish areas of Tel-Aviv, Ramat Gan and Petah Tikvah by midnight tonight, it was officially stated here.

A 500-strong force of Jewish civil guard—the Mishmar Haam—will begin taking over security duties tomorrow in this area, a quadrangle in which roughly two-thirds of the Palestine Jewish population lives.

This Jewish force will also be responsible for patrolling five Arab villages, with a population of 5,000 in the area.

A solitary British armoured car is guarding the former security stronghold at Sarona, on Tel-Aviv's boundaries, most British police having already withdrawn to the "No Man's Land" between Tel-Aviv and Arab Jaffa.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew in this restless area between the two cities is still being enforced by British troops.

Bazaar Rumours

Rumours sweeping the bazaars of Jerusalem's Old City today reported the secret return to Palestine of Abdul Khader Husseini, a kinsman of the exiled Mufti and a former Arab guerrilla leader in the 1937 disturbances. He was here, the rumours said, to organise active Arab resistance to the partition of the country.

Haganah Claim

The Jewish defense organization, Haganah, claimed today to have destroyed an Arab forward defense position and to have inflicted casualties when gun duels between Arabs and Jews south of Holon, in the Jaffa district were renewed this morning.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the Jewish Agency announced today that the demand for the immediate withdrawal of the Arab Legion, if not from all Palestine, then to Arab areas in the Holy Land, will be made by its representatives in Jerusalem, London and Washington within the next 24 hours, following the killing yesterday by Arab Legion troops of 12 Jews and the wounding of 10 others.

From Cairo, Reuter reports that Arab League leaders, including the Secretary-General, Azzam Pasha, and the Mufti of Jerusalem, met there for two hours today. The delegates declined to make any statement after the meeting, from which the Premiers of Transjordan and Iraq were absent.—Reuter.

NIMITZ RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 15. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, wartime commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, resigned from his post as Chief of Naval Operations today, after 42 years in the U.S. Navy.

Admiral Nimitz left Washington for San Francisco, where he will be stationed as a special adviser to Mr. John L. Sullivan, the Secretary for the Navy.—Reuter.

STAGE CLUB

This week there will be two casting meetings for forthcoming productions: tonight at 8:30 for the "Ugly Duckling," a radio play to be produced by Bill Cole, and on Friday, at 8:30 for the next stage play, a comedy with a large cast to be produced by Reinaldo Obregon. Both of these meetings will be held at the Mandarin to Seamen (next to the China Fleet Club), and interested are cordially invited to attend.

Italian Cabinet Reshuffle

ROME, Dec. 15. SIGNOR RANDOLFO RACCIARDI AND SIGNOR GIUSEPPE SARAGAT, LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICANS AND RIGHT WING SOCIALISTS, RESPECTIVELY, HAVE JOINED SIGNOR LUIGI EINAUDI AS ITALIAN VICE-PREMIERS IN THE EXPECTED RESHUFFLE OF SIGNOR ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CABINET.

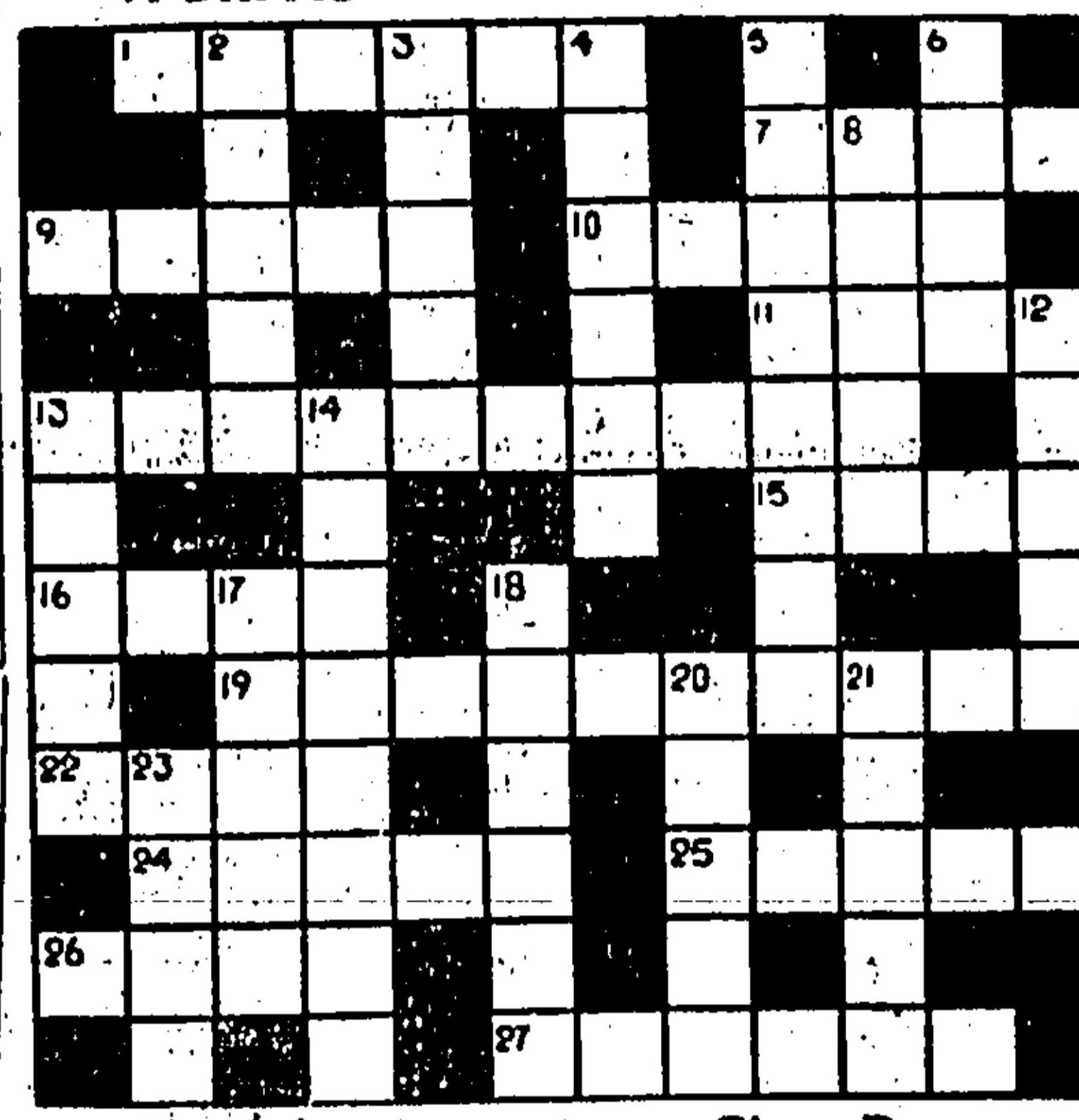
Signor Cipriano Facchetti (Republican) becomes Minister of Defence; Signor Ludovico Daragona (right wing Socialist) Minister of Post and Telecommunications; and Signor Roberto Tremelloni (right wing Socialist) Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

The present Minister of Defence, Signor Mario Cingolani, and the present Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Umberto Merlin, have been dropped from the Cabinet, but the Christian Democrat, Signor Giuseppe Togni, lately Minister for Industry and Commerce, remains in the Cabinet as Minister without Portfolio.

The new Ministers will be sworn in tonight by the President of the Republic, Signor Enrico de Nicola, after the Prime Minister has announced the new Ministers to the National Assembly.

It was understood here that one of the first things to be decided by the new Cabinet, which will have the support of 320 out of the Assembly's 650 Deputies, will be the postponement of the forthcoming general elections from March 7 next year to April 4.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

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| 1 Frightened. | 16 Catalogue. | 13 Souvenir. |
| 7 Feeling. | 19 Requisition. | 14 Inconvenient. |
| 9 Twitter. | 22 Talon. | 17 Ascend. |
| 10 Flower. | 24 Delighted. | 18 Threaten. |
| 11 Climb. | 25 Damp. | 20 Wanderer. |
| 13 Statue. | 20 Nobleman. | 21 Banish. |
| 15 Orifice. | 27 Evaded. | 23 Vegetable. |

Yesterday's Crossword

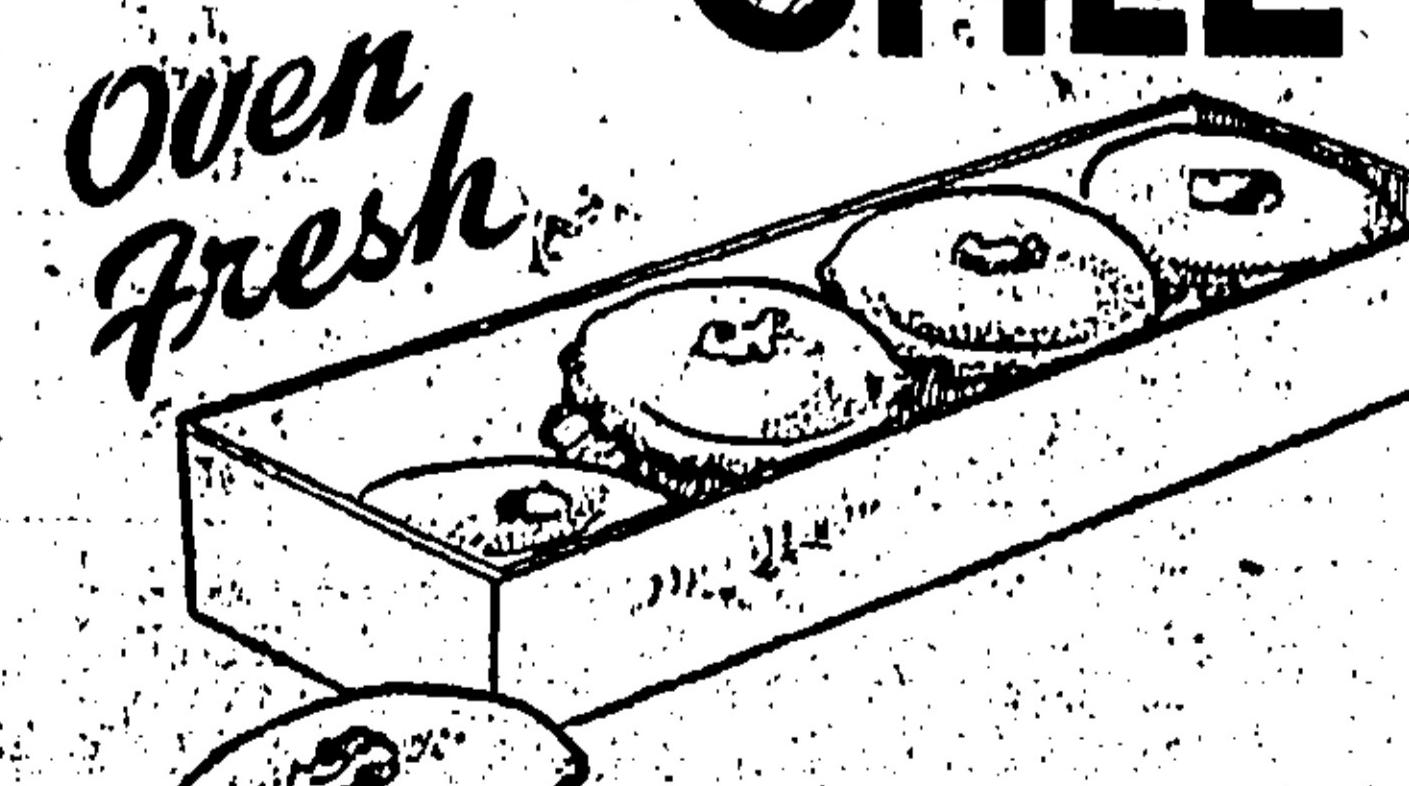
Across—1 Remiss, 4 Psalm, 7 Tedium, 8 Signs, 10 Roar, 12 Bubblous, 15 Tenor, 16 Lilt, 17 Eton, 19 Onset, 20 Direct, 21 Seam, 23 Tacit, 24

Clues Down

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| 2 Hang on. | 13 Souvenir. |
| 3 Drive back. | 14 Inconvenient. |
| 4 Substitute. | 17 Ascend. |
| 5 Got better. | 18 Threaten. |
| 6 Trifles. | 20 Wanderer. |
| 8 Suppose. | 21 Banish. |
| 12 Comm. in. | 23 Vegetable. |

Mirage, 23 Verge, 26 Reverse.
Down—5 Returned, 2 Mediator, 3 Sour, 5 Swindles, 6 Lintel, 9 Turns, 11 Renewing, 12 Booth, 13 Literate, 14 Stampede, 18 Tirade, 22 File.

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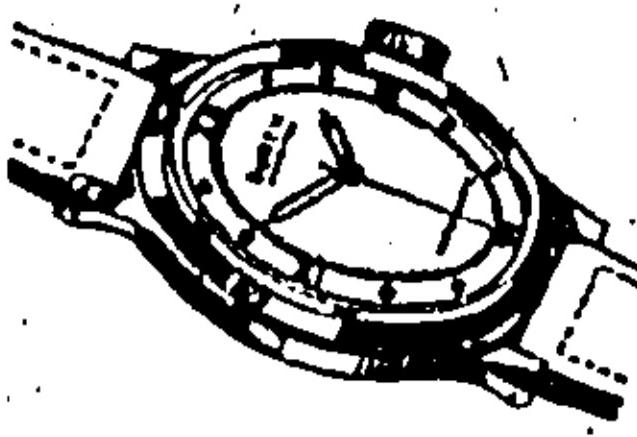
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FOOD GIFTS FOR BRITISH ATHLETES

London, Dec. 15. An offer from Vancouver to supply 30 food parcels each week for the British Olympic track and field "possibles" has been accepted.

A list of the recipients has been drawn up and the first parcels are expected to arrive in a few weeks. The Amateur Athletic Board's list of possibles numbers nearly 200.

It is hoped soon to make similar arrangements with other cities and towns in the British Empire.—Reuter.

F.A. CUP HOLDERS AT HOME

London, Dec. 15. The F.A. Cup Third Round draw has produced a great match for the Cup holders, Charlton Athletic, for they receive Newcastle United, the glamourous Second Division promotion hunters whom Charlton beat in the semi-finals at Leeds last season by 4-0.

Burnley defeated the finalists in April and should make a good start in their effort to go one better this time for they are at home to Third Division opposition in Aldershot or Swindon.

The draw has favoured big clubs, for only in two of the 32 ties does a First Division side clash, Aston Villa and Grimsby being at home to Manchester United and Everton, respectively.

This means that it is possible for 20 First League clubs to survive to the fourth round.

Altogether 13 First Division sides have ground advantage.

Ambitious Colchester United, the only non-league club definitely in the Third Round, have drawn First Division opponents in Huddersfield, a game which should give them a chance to prove themselves worthy of League status.—Reuter.

London Treasures Set A Problem

London, Dec. 15. Disposal of the treasures of the old India Office in Whitehall, which include rare manuscripts, pictures by famous artists, and reliques, records and furniture of the East India Company will be discussed in London by a British, India and Pakistan Governments fact-finding committee.

Sir David Monteath, formerly Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the India Office, will preside over the committee, which will prepare a statement of the contents of the building,

ARMY TENNIS

The final of the Army Open Singles Knock-out Tennis Tournament will take place at Flagstaff House at 3 p.m. today. The Finalists are: Lt. Col. J.R. Tilman-Bennett, M.C., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; and 2/Lt. J. Newton, Royal Artillery.

By kind permission of the G.O.C. Land Forces, Maj. Gen. G.W.E. Erskine CB, DSO, anyone wishing to see the match may enter the grounds of Flagstaff House for the purpose.

The Officials are: Umpire—Lt. Col. M.C.D. Reynolds O.B.E.; Linesmen—Major R.D. Coote, Capt. R.G.E. Tibble, S.Q.M.S., V.J. Merry, A.N. Other.

CANTABS WIN

London, Dec. 15. Rugby Union Match: Northampton 11, Cambridge University 17.—Reuter.

Peter Kane retained his bantamweight title by outpointing Joe Cornelius of Belgium over 15 rounds here tonight.

Manchester, Dec. 15. In the fourteenth he landed three times with his left and Cornelius appeared worried but he lasted into the fifteenth round by the effective use of long lefts which poked into Kane's face.

Once or twice the Belgian was warned for not hitting with a closed glove but often Cornelius with skillful use of his left lead had Kane guessing. Cornelius covered up cleverly to evade Kane's best punches and was always willing to come back after Kane had a bout of attacking. In fact the Belgian's counter-punching after taking blows that threatened damage, amazed the crowd who warmly applauded Cornelius.

Little Doubt

As the fight progressed, however, there was little doubt that Kane was ahead on points and always doing enough to earn the verdict, providing Cornelius did not get in a knockout. Not one knockdown was registered during the fight. Some of the onlookers held the opinion that Cornelius did enough to earn the decision, but referee Peter Muir no doubt was influenced by the fact that Kane did, nearly all the forcing and when he did land a punch it was crisper than those of his opponent.

During the first two rounds Kane was forced to miss with some right counters and Cornelius scored in the third with lefts at short range. Neither landed really telling blows in the first four rounds but in the fifth Kane landed one to the stomach and head.

Early in the sixth Kane's head was knocked back and in countering he found the Belgian's defence sound. The Belgian rushed Kane to the ropes with two-fisted attacks towards the end of this round and in the next surprised Kane by fighting back when Kane tried to crowd the Belgian. There were really no heavy blows landed, however, but in the ninth Kane really shook Cornelius with a right uppercut and in the tenth Kane was fighting better than previously though he was still unable to force his way through the Belgian's guard.

Paterson Wins

In the last few rounds, however, Kane was more successful and landed several times with both hands.

Weathermen In The Antarctic

LONDON, DEC. 15. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, MR. ARTHUR CREECH JONES, TODAY ATTENDED THE RENAMING CEREMONY OF THE 1,200-TON SHIP JOHN BISCOE, WHICH, ON THURSDAY, WILL SAIL FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WITH A PARTY OF 25 SCIENTISTS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS.

The expedition belongs to the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, established in 1943, to explore the snow-bound islands and Antarctic mainland.

Formerly a naval vessel, the John Biscoe has had her broad bow and wooden hull specially strengthened and is equipped with quick-lifting winches for journeying through pack ice to reach British meteorological stations in the Antarctic.

Men have volunteered for one to two years' exile in the world's most isolated weather stations where they will relieve others who have already completed their time at points scattered hundreds of miles apart in the Antarctic and Graham's Land.—Reuter.

Carol Concert At University

For many years before the outbreak of the Pacific War, the University of Hong Kong Christian Association held an annual Carol Concert on the Sunday preceding Christmas, which had become quite a musical feature in the Colony. (With the re-establishment of the University, the Association has decided to restart these Concerts, and the first post-war Concert will be held next Sunday, Dec. 21, at 9.15 p.m. in the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium. This building is situated behind the Main Building, and can be approached either from Bonham and Pok-fulum Roads, or from Lyttelton Road.

The concert will consist of carols by the choir, interspersed with community singing. It is hoped that on this occasion of the revival of a good custom there will be a large turn out to enjoy this fitting commencement of Christmas week.

There will be collection, the proceeds of which, after meeting necessary expenditure, will be equally divided between the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind.

There are also contemporary paintings of Warren Hastings and Lord Clive of India, and such famous painters as Sir Joshua Reynolds are represented in the collection.

The objects of art—as distinct from the manuscripts, books and paintings—were transferred to London's South Kensington Museum many years ago, but the India Office collection includes a vast number of books.

The Department of Education and the Treasury will be represented on the committee of inquiry. The question of whether there should be discussions at ministerial level between the three Governments will be decided after the fact-finding committee has reported.—Reuter.

CLUB RUGGER

The team to represent the Club in the friendly Rugby game against s.s. Newcastle on Club ground today, at 5 p.m. will be chosen from the following:

N. Wait, E.G.J. Gauntlett, A.J. Dodd, L.H. Birch, R. Tatton, T. Morgan, P.J. Brown, A.G.C. Taylor, R. Thompson, T. Bowman, J. Henderson, S. Salter, J. Evans, J. Simill, W.H. Marshall.



Johnnie Morris (left), Manchester United's inside right, leaps high and beats John Harris (right), Chelsea's centre half, captain, to the ball, during a duel for the ball in front of the Chelsea goal. Chelsea won 4-0. (AP Photo)

ARAB MILITARY TALKS ON BATTLE PLANS

Cairo, Dec. 16.

Highly secret Arab military talks regarding action in Palestine have been held in Cairo during the past three days.

The talks, which ended today, drew up "battle plans" for the Palestine Arabs in the light of the assistance pledged by the Arab League States.

Emir Feisal, of Saudi Arabia, was absent from tonight's meeting owing to a slight cold.

The talks were conducted by a secret military committee appointed by the League Council, and on lists at the Yacht clubhouse before Monday. The draws will be made that day and published on Christmas Eve. The events are:

YACHT CLUB LEAGUE Good Record Of The "Aitches"

The "Aitches" won 8 points in their team races at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club last Sunday and so take the head of the league from the Submarines and H.M.S. Amethyst. Despite the loss of two valuable "Aitches" during the series—Bill Hancock and John Hurden—they have completed their full fixtures with the loss of only one race out of 12—a very good record! The final races in this league series take place next Sunday, and the Challenge Cup for the winning team will be presented on December 28th after the Christmas Regatta.

The league now stands as follows:

Raced	Points
"Aitches"	12
4th S.M. Flotilla	10
H.M.S. Amethyst	11
Telcons	10
8th Destroyer Flotilla	11
H.K. Government	11
C-in-C's Staff	9
5th Cruiser Squadron	11
Airways	9
Escort Flotilla	8

Fixture for next Sunday are:

11 a.m. Destroyers v Airways.

11.10 a.m. Submarines v Escorts.

1 p.m. C-in-C's Staff v Airways.

Captains are especially asked to have their teams at Kellet Island on time for these events.

TEAM RACES

(Sunday aftern. Dec. 14.)

H.M. GOVT. TELECOMS

Admiral II T' (Lynn Robinson) .01.33.00 9

Admiral II T' (Harriet & Son) .01.33.00 7

Submarines II T' (Gibell) .01.35.40 6

Submarines II T' (Christensen) .01.37.25 4

Commodore II T' (Mallory) .01.41.40 2

Admiral IV 'G' (Manning) .01.50.40 1

Royal Telegraphic (R.T. G.)

8th S.M.'S AIRWAYS

Thrusts III II' (Homes) .00.51.15 13

Maroon II' (Ingram) .00.51.20 11

Thrusts I II' (Burn) .00.53.00 10

60 S.M.'S (Barrett) .00.55.20 9

Tyne I II' (Harris) .00.55.23 8

Duke of York I II' (Mack) .00.57.30 7

Gambit II II' (Deane) .00.58.45 6

Gambit II II' (Smith) .00.59.05 5

Black II' (Moek) .01.00.45 4

Result: S.M.'S 32; Alches 27; Airways 19.

"AITCHES" v ESCORTS v DESTROYERS

(Saturday, Dec. 13.)

Stargate (Bedwell) .2.40.19

Atair (Christensen) .2.51.20

Polaris (Brown) .2.47.15

D.N.P. (Bedwell) .2.47.30

Denis (Christensen Grey) .2.01.00

Polaris (Bedwell) .2.03.15

STARS

Black II' (Moek) .2.04.15

Type I D' (Goodhart) .2.04.15

Bluetrix (Bedwell) .2.04.20

Thrusts III II' (Graves) .2.04.20

Thrusts III II' (Manning) .2.04.20